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COMPUTER BASED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING,

MONITORING, RECORDING AND REPORTING TELEPHONE ACCESS

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## **AMENDMENT A**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2002 (the period for response extended by payment of fee), please amend claim 2, cancel claim 5, and add claims 39-46 as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Once Amended) A method of managing institutional telephone activity between a calling party and a called party, wherein said method comprises:

providing an account for each said calling party, wherein said account comprises calling entitlements;

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